

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. No. 04-12038-JLT

EIJA HEWARD,
 Plaintiff
 v.
 CITY OF BROCKTON,
 BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
 AND DONALD BURRELL,
 INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PRINCIPAL
 OF EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
 Defendants

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANTS AND DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL

_____Defendants City of Brockton, Brockton Public Schools, and Donald Burrell (together the “Defendants”) hereby certified that they have conferred:

(A) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course- and various alternative courses- of the litigation; and

(B) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR. 16.4.

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